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The average daily circulation of the
 Barre Daily Times for the week ending
 Saturday was

4,145

copies, the largest paid circulation of
 any daily paper in this section.

This day appears to be the decisive
 one in the coal center.

There is a little uneasiness in Dowie's
 Zion City over the prospective return
 of the "prophet."

The millionaire packer, Swift, left an
 estate of \$10,000,000, of which he gave
 300,000 per cent in public bequests.

The young men in the graduating
 class of Godard seminary seem to have
 redeemed the honors for their sex.

It should be properly advertised that
 there was no business for the session
 of Washington county's bankruptcy
 court last week. Thankful? Well, cer-
 tainly.

White River Junction has an eye for
 beauty, but what is to become of the
 ivies on the telephone and telegraph
 poles when the climbers shin up the
 poles to make repairs?

The Methodists have faith that they
 will raise the endowment fund for their
 seminary at Montpelier. That mixed
 with a measure of labor will surely
 bring the desired result.

Governor Bell of Vermont declares
 himself a candidate for Congress. Over
 in Vermont they have a habit, different
 from ours, of sending former governors
 to Washington. For example, each of
 Vermont's senators were once chief mag-
 istates of the Green Mountain state.—
 Concord, N. H., Monitor.

But all governors do not go to Con-
 gress from Vermont.

THE STATE'S PRISON, AS IT IS

FOUND.

Insofar as the primary actuating mo-
 tive is concerned, the investigation of
 the state prison at Windsor has failed
 of its purpose. This investigation had
 its birth largely in the reports, more
 or less vague, that there was graft in
 the management of the institution.
 Rumors of rackets were flying about
 during the legislative session of 1904,
 which no self-respecting legislature could
 afford to let pass unchallenged. There-
 fore a special investigation was ordered,
 and, to make the research more effec-
 tive, the commission was authorized to
 report on all matters which might prop-
 erly come to their attention. But the
 primary motive was graft, "monster of
 so hideous mien," which although not
 seen was quite cordially bated in this
 Green Mountain commonwealth. The
 commission's work in relation to the
 state prison is now done and the report
 of its findings is now in the hands
 of the people. Be it now noted that
 this commission, composed of honest and
 conscientious men, after months of en-
 deavor, were unable to find anything
 which they can magnify into graft. In

the closing paragraph of their report,
 made public today, they say:

"In closing we are pleased to report
 that we find no evidence whatever of
 graft or dishonesty in the management
 of the financial affairs of the prison."

Whereat let the people of Vermont
 rejoice and take heart, not forgetting,
 however, that a strict requirement will
 be always necessary to prevent the
 creeping in of the monster.

But while the state prison is given a
 clean bill on that score there is yet
 much about the institution which will
 cause decent citizens a blush of shame
 that they have permitted such wretched-
 ly unsatisfactory conditions to exist at
 Windsor. The Times refers to the con-
 struction of the prison and particularly
 to the disgraceful sanitary arrange-
 ments, as disclosed by the commission.
 It is a great wonder that the death
 rate among the prisoners has not been
 very much larger. We deprive our crim-
 inals of their liberty, but we must not
 drive them into pest-holes as an addi-
 tional punishment. The commission has
 shown us our duty. Now let the
 people of Vermont be derelict to it.

CHELSEA.

Miss Emma Rowell, teacher in the
 grammar room of the high school, spent
 Saturday and Sunday at her home in
 South Royalton.

Miss Blanche Hutchinson of East
 Brookfield is assisting in the household
 duties at John B. Bacon's.

Bank Examiner Frank Fish of Ver-
 genes was in town Friday to inspect
 the accounts of the National Bank of
 Orange county.

A daughter was born April 2nd to
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of
 Washington, who were former residents
 of this town.

Miss Chorea Barnes, who has been
 the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 E. D. Barnes, for a week, returned Sat-
 urday morning to Cambridge, Mass.,
 where she is attending the Sargent
 school of physical culture.

Charles D. Baraw left for Barre city
 Friday, where he entered the employ
 of Fred D. Ladd in the grocery depart-
 ment of his store.

Miss Anna Merrill left last week for
 Burlington, where she will be the guest
 of Miss Margaret Chestnut, who was
 for many years official reporter of the
 Orange county court.

Frank Gilman and son, Dean, who
 have spent the winter in Spokane,
 Wash., and other points near the Pacific
 coast, are on their return trip to the
 East, and are expected to arrive here
 early this week.

Mrs. Fred H. Stanton and son, Ralph,
 left for Boston Saturday morning, to
 visit the family of John B. Atwood.

Hale K. Darling, Esq., was in Con-
 cord, N. H., on business Friday and
 Saturday.

Howard W. Fowler was in town the
 first of the week, the guest of W. H.
 Sprague.

Misses Grace and Bertrude Bacon vi-
 sited relatives in East Brookfield Friday
 and Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff George W. Downing
 of Washington was in town on business
 Saturday.

Mrs. Della (Dewey) Whitney, who
 has been seriously ill for several weeks,
 was more comfortable the last of the
 week, and her case seemed more hope-
 ful.

Hale K. Darling, Esq., and family
 have taken board for a month with the
 Misses Andrus, on Main street, during
 which time Mrs. Amanda Allen, who has
 been in their employ for a long time,
 will take a much-needed vacation.

Frank G. and Ida M. Cary took a
 deed of the Sylvanus Hibbard farm on
 the west hill, which they recently pur-
 chased of Miss Josephine Hibbard. This
 farm has 115 acres of good land, with
 good buildings, and was sold to Mr. Cary
 for \$500. People looking for farms for
 homes can't do better than to invest
 their money in such real estate that is



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 ready hatched out a whole
 brood of Hats. All the
 new shapes the self-re-
 specting head will want
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Mrs. Emily Perkins is in Washington
 nursing in the family of Leonard
 Thompson.

Charles R. Durkee of North Tisbury
 has engaged to work for Whitney Bros.
 in their mill and will move his family
 into the Beckwith house.

Norman R. Davenport is making re-
 pairs in and about the house he re-
 cently purchased of Mr. Norton on the
 Vershire road.

Mrs. Lydia Bixby of East Brookfield
 was a guest at David Emery's last
 week.

A GOOD TEAM

Work and thrift make
 a combination hard to
 beat. Many people
 know the meaning of
 work who have not
 learned the meaning of
 thrift. The man who
 works and who has ac-
 quired the habit of
 thrift is the man who
 is getting ahead. The
 right thing to do is to
 save a part of your
 wages every pay day,
 deposit the amount in
 the Granite Savings
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 pany and watch the
 account grow in good-
 ly proportions. A dol-
 lar will open an ac-
 count, but if you can
 make it five you will get
 ahead that much faster.

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 em, a merchant, G. H. Pope, Sam Sin-
 gleton, his clerk, N. B. Ballard, Squire
 Lawson, a justice, Richard Venie, Bax-
 ter Birchard, the schoolmaster, G. M.
 Gates, Bill Peters, a loafer, J. W. Jack-
 son; Ben Blowhard, a farmer, J. O.
 Hale; Rube Snow, a young farmer, W.
 F. Mann; David Dosey, a laborer, H. G.
 Woodruff; Ransom Ramrod, who "fit"
 for his country, C. M. Willey; Eugene
 Blossoms, a stranger, Arthur McNeil;
 Godoy Simpkins, a "lethal deaf," Mrs.
 F. H. Rogers; Molly Ann Oldgirl, an
 old maid, Miss Ethel Wechart, Mrs.
 Snowbird, a fair sample, Mrs. U. M.
 Whorter; three young ladies, Sam's fe-
 male friends, Miss Mary McWhorter,
 Miss Katherine Mathieson, Miss Lucia
 Wallace.

At the Congregational vestry, Tues-
 day evening, April 10.

Cleaning the Park Statuary.

No, the man has not crawled up on
 that ladder in order to whisper words
 of praise into the heroic bronze of Gen.
 Scott. He's cleaning the statue. It's
 highly essential that all statuary should
 be cleaned when winter ends. A statue
 is a fine thing to collect dirt and debris
 of all descriptions. In a short while
 it is possible for a statue to become lit-
 erally incrustated with foreign substances.
 A statue so coated is not only unsightly,
 it also fails to acquire the green patina
 so much desired by the artist, since the
 dirt interferes with the effect of the
 atmosphere upon the metal.

The year that this particular city be-
 gan cleaning its statuary, from this
 same statue of the Mexican War hero
 a half bushel of bird nests, bird lime,
 dried leaves and twigs was removed, to
 say nothing of the dirt that ran off in

the process of scrubbing with water and
 a stiff fibre brush. A certain group gave
 up thousands of dried coconuts and wasp
 nests, besides dried leaves by the arm-
 ful. And see what the man is bringing
 down from the General's shoulders. Four
 bird nests, leaves—look, will you at
 the color of that stream of water trick-
 ling down from the General's rugged
 nose!—Washington Star.

Megaphone Man.

If a voice falls like a falling star upon
 the ears of the London pedestrian this
 summer, with snatches from Baedeker,
 or a few select figures from the County
 Council year-book, it is probably one of
 the new megaphone guides showing a
 brigade of American visitors round the
 metropolis. Fifteen motor wagonettes
 are being sent across, it appears, to tour
 London, each accompanied by an expert
 appraiser of the aesthetic and the an-
 tique, who will indicate persons as well
 as places to his flock in tones suitable
 to compete with the din of traffic. The
 guide will be a comedian, trained to
 make "amusing personal comments, be-
 sides providing gossip and criticisms
 when indicating notable houses or per-
 sonages." We trust we may be in White-
 hall when the megaphone man "spots"
 Mr. Churchill proceeding pensively to-
 ward the House, or catches Mr. Burns at
 the corner of Peace Yard. The bracing
 effects of a casual rencontre with a com-
 edian in search of a subject should be
 much sought after by candidates for
 public life.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Our Easter Announcement

OPENING BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9TH

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Barre and vicinity to attend our an-
 nual EASTER OPENING, beginning Monday, and continuing through the follow-
 ing week. We desire to state that our Easter Goods for this season have been care-
 fully selected to meet the wishes of our patrons in both quality and price, and we feel
 confident, should you favor us with a visit, it will more than repay you for the time
 and trouble expended in doing so.

Easter Neckwear.

Just returned from our factory with the newest
 creations — many designs made for us exclusively. It
 is not necessary for us to spend time and space here,
 as we are known the world over for Ladies' Fine Neck-
 wear. Here are some specials for Easter week:

Long Lace Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 75c up.
 Embroidered Wash Stocks at 15c, 25c, and 50c.
 The latest out, New Fancy Sets, at 25c and 50c.
 Fifty different styles of Fancy Neckwear, all new,
 special at 25c each.

Ten dozen Fancy Silk Chiffon Neckwear, 50c styles,
 special at 39c each.

Lace and Embroidered Yokes at 25c.

See the new Yokes to wear over waists, made
 in lace and embroidery at 50c, 65c, 75c, 98c up.

New Lace Piques for sleeves to take the place of
 long gloves.

New Neck Scarfs in plain and fancy colored silk.

Easter Gloves.

We have them in all the new shades, every pair
 warranted, at \$1.00 per pair.

New Fabric Gloves, also long Silk Gloves, at 75c.

Easter Shirt Waists.

The largest assortment this store has ever shown
 and we can save you from 25c to 50c on every Waist
 for Easter week. See the variety of styles in lace and
 embroidery trimmed at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.48 up to
 \$3.98.

Silk Waists at \$2.25, \$2.98 up.

Children's Easter Goods.

Children's goods for Easter. All new, just un-
 packed. Children's White and Colored Dresses, Gowns,
 Creeps and Rompers.

Children's Trimmed Hats and Coats.

White Goods.

This department is ready for the white season with
 everything that is new, from Plain White Lawns to
 Wash Silks. Quality and price considered, there are
 none better. Here are a few specials for Easter week:

Sheer Plain White Lawn, 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c per
 yard. Cannot be duplicated when sold out.

White Pique at 12c, 15c and 25c per yard.

Lingerie Mercerized Lawn, 40 inches wide, at 25c
 and 35c.

Mercerized White Oxford, 50c quality, 25c.

Fancy White Waistings in fancy stripes. These
 goods cannot be duplicated at the price when sold. They
 are 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c and 25c per yard.

Shirt Waist Suits.

You remember the values we gave you in Wash
 Suits last year. This year we are going to give you
 better values and a larger stock to select from. Here
 are four specials for Easter week:

Dark Tau Shirt Waist Suits at only \$1.69.

Navy Blue Percale Tucked Waists and Skirts at
 \$1.98.

White Dotted Swiss Suits, waist embroidered, only
 \$2.25.

White Suits, skirt tucked, with embroidered front,
 also waist, at only \$2.98.

Don't miss these specials. We cannot replace
 them at the price.

Muslin Underwear.

Special sale of Corset Covers at 25c each.

White Skirts, plain tucked, lace trimmed, embroi-
 dered flounce, from 50c to \$6.00 each.

Rain Coats.

Ladies' Coats, Separate Skirts and Rain Coats.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

The Vaughan Store

SATURDAY IS THE DAY

We will open our NEW STORE to the public Saturday,
 April 14th, and our regular Opening will be on the follow-
 ing week, date of which will be announced later.

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Tin Basins!

In our window you can see the PILE of Tin Basins we
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MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday of This Week

We wish to announce our Millinery Opening on
 Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We have in
 stock all the latest styles of New York and Paris Spring
 and Summer Millinery. Come and get your Easter Hat.

Mrs. Rock & Mrs. Bixby,

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WE FIND THAT WOMEN

ARE SHREWD AND KNOWING BANK CUSTOMERS.

We have many such and our facilities enable them
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 men of modest means to save their money. It involves
 no risk and the profit is immediate and continuous.

We have some new "pocket-book checks" which
 the ladies find very convenient.

WE PAY 3 1-2 PER CENT ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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Spring Hats For Men!

It's time when the men folks began to think about their
 new Spring Head-gear.

Easter's drawing near and we have a splendid line of
 stylish Derbies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 that will please the
 most fastidious man in town.

Working Hats only 50c.

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